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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic Coverage of Cuba 1 September - 26 October 1969

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/305 (COMOR-D-24/203), 10 January 1967, Limited Distribution

1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 1 September - 26 October 1969, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. The USIB requirement for area coverage was essentially fulfilled for the period. Achievement against the target coverage requirement, however, was deficient with only 58 percent coverage obtained. Also, during this period no activity was observed indicating re-introduction or deployment of offensive weapon systems in Cuba.

3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board member to do so prior to close of business 19 November. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report.

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Executive Secretary

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1. The current USIB requirement for photographic coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown, the percentage of area coverage, and the target sampling average for a two-week period. The current report is for the period 1 September - 26 October 1969.
2. During this period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapon systems in Cuba.
3. The USIB requirement for area coverage was essentially fulfilled for the period. Achievement against the target coverage requirement, however, was deficient with only 58 percent coverage obtained.
4. It is recommended that the Board note this report.



Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: About 90 percent of the territory every 56 days.

1-30 September Successful missions flown 9, 30 September

1-26 October Successful missions flown 4, 8 October

Cumulative coverage achieved: 86.2%

TABLE II

Target Coverage. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.

b. Reasonable complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Two-Week Sampling Average</u>	<u>Total Target Coverage in Period</u>	
Missiles				
SAM-Associated Installations	38	9	28	74%
Other Missile-Assoc. Installations	7	1	2	29%
Airfields	14	2	7	50%
Port Facilities	17	6	15	88%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	6	1	3	50%
Military	89	14	44	49%
Industrial	<u>4</u>	1	<u>3</u>	<u>75%</u>
TOTAL	175		102	58%

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